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Applicant(s) : PRANGE et al. Confirmation No. : 8352

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SIGNAL SAMPLED VALUES, AND CODER OR
DECODER

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2006, finally rejecting claims 11-24. Applicant previously requested and paid \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time with their Rule 116 Amendment filed contemporaneously herewith, so that the three-month response period is extended from August 11, 2006 to November 13, 2006 (November 11, 2006 falls on a Saturday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge payment of any other fees (including any additional claim fees and/or extension fees) required, arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account number **11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**.

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Respectfully submitted,
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